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CITY COUNCIL.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING MONDAY EVEN- ING.

Present, the Mayor, Aldermen Gibson, McGregor, Hanbury, Mr. McDiarmid.

The minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

REPORTS.

Board of Works recommend the following be paid:

8th estimate on City Hall, \$1,055.58

John Brooks, 16.00

S. F. Paterson, 1.14

Report adopted.

License, Health and Police Committee recommended the following:

Mann & Durham, \$5.

Communication of Lee Chang be filed.

Samuel Kirby be paid \$2.50 per week since November 6th, for taking care of Edith King.

That Cuthbertson by paid for board and washing for three weeks, \$14.90.

Report Adopted.

Finance and Assessment Committee recommended the following:

Debtenture account, \$14.

C. Cliffe, \$1.13

Hay for city, 12.00

That the School board be paid \$2,000.

The mayor appointed Mr. Brayfield as his auditor.

Report adopted.

Fire, Water and Light Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

Wm. Betard, \$8.50

F. C. Paterson, 21.00

C. Roberts, 116.25

W. Wilson, 5.00

J. A. Christie, 12.00

Report adopted.

The Pound-keeper's report was referred to the Board of Works.

INQUIRIES.

Mr. McDiarmid has the council any set scheme or plan for the water works?

He said he believed that the present work was being done under the report of Mr. McDougall, of Toronto, one of the best engineers in the Dominion.

Mr. McDiarmid said, as Chairman of the Board of Works, he would like to have the plans and specifications to have a thorough knowledge of them.

A discussion took place on the whole question of the supply of water, and Ald. Hanbury seemed to voice the sentiments of the majority present when he said he was not in favor of going to the expense of putting down deep Artesian wells such as had been done at Deloraine.

Notice was given of a by-law appointing officers.

MOTIONS.

Hanbury Gibson that the Board of Works bring in a report at the next meeting as to the strips that require graveling and an estimate of the cost per yard of graveling same. Carried.

Mr. Hanbury has brought up the matter of affording fire protection to some of the residents on the Johnston Estate.

Mr. Hanbury McDiarmid that the Fire and Water Committee be instructed to bring in a report as to the cost of building a tank for fire purposes, near the N. P. water tank. Carried.

McDiarmid Gibson that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to assist in obtaining from the legislature the necessary measures to make the city hall debentures legal. Carried.

The council then adjourned until the first Monday in February.

MARKETS.

GRAIN.

Wheat Deliveries have been light during the past week, and many who have been marketing have now turned their attention to bringing in oats in which grain there has been quite a rise in the price. The test samples are still bringing 60 cts and are rapidly taken at that figure. Inferior qualities are lower in price than last week and dealers seem indifferent as to buying.

Oats Good milling samples have advanced to 30cts a bushel, while feed are still taken a jump of 2cts and can now be quoted at 27cts a bushel.

Barley Is still in short supply and there is no change in the price. From 25cts to 30cts is being paid but the price depends greatly on the quantity on hand and the quality offered.

MEAT MARKET.

Beef There were a few head of live cattle offered this week but prices remained at what they were in the fall, viz. from 25 to 27cts a lb.

In dressed beef there was no change, that from farmers wagons being peddled around town at last week's quotations, while the butchers are not willing to let go at less than from 5 to 7cts a lb. for choice hind quarters.

Muttons We have not seen any offered but from 8 to 10cts a lb. is quoted as the price for a well-dressed article.

Pork Not a dozen carcasses on the market during the week and these sold at 6cts a lb.

Poultry None offering and the dealers are anxious to get rid of what they have on hand owing to the mild weather.

PROVISIONS.

Both butter and eggs were scarcer than the previous week and prices well maintained their former figures. Butter can be quoted at all the way from 13cts for inferior, to 20cts a lb for the best rolls and prints.

Eggs are now making 25cts a dozen, for fresh.

Hay is now more plentiful and is easier in price although settlers are still asking the old prices of \$8 to \$10 a ton for loose and \$12 for baled.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.

A LARGE GATHERING OF MEMBERS AND OTHERS ON SATURDAY.

Hon John W. Sifton was unanimously elected chairman. He in a very concise manner, introduced the subject for discussion, viz., "The best method of sowing with the press-drill first one way and then crossing with the same amount of seed." He said he could save half a bushel to the acre, the hire of a man to harrow and could put in 15 acres a day.

Mr. Duran said he did not find the press-drill as great a success as did Mr. Roddick.

Mr. Henry Nichol gave his experience with the spring-tooth drill; he had not bought a press-drill, and yet, he considered that he had a good yield. He did not condemn the press-drill or any drill, for he thought that early seeding with the drill would do well. The later sown would not do so well as that sown broadcast.

He had not tried sowing on stubble land without plowing, but expected to try it this year.

He had tried this past year sowing a part of a land with 11 bushels and the balance with two bushels and at harvest time there was not much difference.

Freer-Knowton That the meeting adjourn for two weeks from to-day, and that the 7th of February meeting be left for the election of officers. Carried.

The secretary was instructed to invite the Minister of Agriculture to attend the meeting of the Institute, on the 7th of February.

NOTICE !

AT THE
Leading
House
Strome's Mammoth
Establishment.

January's business a great success. Our general Job lines have been taken advantage of. Big drives during the remainder of this month.

Stock Taking.

Special drives in certain lines and remnants to make room for large spring purchases to arrive in February. Our values are never surpassed. For values we claim to be at the top of the ladder. Give us a trial and see for yourselves.

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Coombs and Stewart Block,
Brandon.

WHAT IS UP ?

MARTIN AND MCMLIAN ARE IN OTTAWA.

Hon. Mr. Martin and Hon. Colonel McMillan have gone to Ottawa. Mr. Martin's business to the capital is to argue the ten per cent. tax appeal case which comes up before the supreme court next week. Mr. Martin is very confident of winning, as he believes past judgments in the issue have been unsound.

Hon. Mr. McMillan goes to Ottawa to discuss the question of provincial lands. He will endeavor to have the question of compensation for the crown lands of the province which the Dominion appropriated reopened. The present government has never been satisfied with the settlement made by Mr. Norquay in 1883, and the ministers are confident that they will yet prevail on the authorities of Ottawa to re-open Col. McMillan will also discuss the school lands and swamp lands questions, and it is not improbable that the university land grant may be brought up.

Weather Report.

Observations made at the Experimental farm in connection with Government climate instruments for the week ending Jan. 20th.

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Jan 14	6. below	18 below	
15	12	23	
16	4 above	15	
17	4	5	
18	12	6	5 in
19	42	2	above
20	31	18	

S. A. BEDDOW.

Observer.

INCOME AND OUTLAY

The three important outlets of disease are the skin, bowels and kidneys. See that they perform their functions properly and use Burdock Root Bitter to purge this proper action.

GENERAL NEWS.

County Court was to open in Deloraine yesterday.

The Ontario Legislature is to meet for the session of business on the 11th of February.

A hundred of horses were shipped from St. John, N.B., on last Thursday for the Pacific Coast.

The Indians may have rebelled and blockaded the ports of the country they are supposed to protect.

After McGillivray, a G.T.R. fireman, was killed at Hamilton, Ont., last Friday, by lightning over an engine.

There were \$165,000 worth of silver and copper coins struck off for Canada during the last fiscal year.

The women of Toronto, and other eastern cities, are clamouring for admission to membership on the School Boards.

A short time ago Mr. Pritchard of Kilgore supplied two car-loads of potatoes for St. Paul. The Yankees must have them notwithstanding the McKinley bill.

It is once more rumored that the United States government are willing to open negotiations with the Canadians with a view of establishing closer trade relations.

An \$8,000 monument is to be erected over the grave of Emma Abbott, the celebrated songstress. It is to be of such elegant design that it is expected to take a year in completing.

Tuesday, Jan. 14. In the Quebec lottery, the winning numbers of the capital city were: No. 25,439, \$15,000; No. 22,430, \$10,000; No. 20,110, \$2,500; No. 24,295, \$1,250; No. 22,356, \$500; No. 24,294, \$400.

isn't enough. Now comes an Indian scare and the harassed bankrupt knows not to flee. Yet the Canadian papers whetted on the beauties of Dakota as an agricultural paradise extort a word of sympathy for the unfortunate Toronto News.

Wives are making inroads in many villages of Northern Hungary in quest of something in the shape of food which they can get hold of. Bears have appeared in the Syrian Mountains and the sportsmen of that part of Austria are up good hunting as soon as the winter moderates.

The unfortunate Dakota settler has at last added to his life. The snow has buried him, the blizzard has blown him away, the cyclone has blown him away, so that he could scarcely walk when his concepts have failed, his stock has gone, and he is daily hunted by the sheriff for payment on the mortgage. But

In the free election in Markham, village of R. VanZant and W. H. Hall, candidates for the reeveship, were a Mr. Hall before Judge McDonald there was a present. Three votes were thrown out when the ballot was missing. The result was that the two aspirants have still the same number of votes. The missing ballot will now become the object of an investigation in Markham.

"Hello, Carson!" exclaimed Sir John McDonald, as his gentle friend, Rev. W. L. Carson, entered his private quarters at Ottawa. "What's that you said, Sir John?" asked the clergyman. "I said hello, Carson, because I believe there had been some catastrophe somewhere in view of your deserting me and故乡 in my old age. When you're back again to your motherland don't hello Carson."

Tuesday, Jan. 15. The temporary residence of Connec & Middleton, contractors for the Port Arthur & West railway, was burned last night, and contractors two engines, Nos. 1 and 2 in the building. No. 1, which was being repaired, is damaged so badly as to be useless, and it will cost about \$3,000. No. 2, Mr. Connec is at work in Middleton's in Newfoundland. Middleton, president of the company, is in Toronto. The loss besides interest in about \$10,000.

President of the Toronto Globe, Mr. L. C. Booth says: "When Booth is talking to alleviate the extant distress, already seven Salvation Army distributed nearly a quarter of a million of free meals, but the money is used up so rapidly as in the case of the Scotch railway strikes are not yet settled. The efforts of the protest of Edinburgh to effect a compromise having proved futile.

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The cold wave that has been prevalent in Europe during the past two or three weeks has caused much misery. It is estimated that there are 62,000 people out of work in the capital of Germany.

Chicago, Jan. 14. Every station agent and telegraph operator on the entire line of the Grand Trunk road has sent in his resignation to take effect on Friday morning. This course is taken instead of striking strike in order to protect the workmen of the men, who otherwise would have been idle. The Grand Master of the organization of railway telegraphers, is here and said the order will support the men.

From Canada says: The annual championship race, under the auspices of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association, take place on the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association rink, Feb. 23rd. The principal events will be a quarter, half, one and five mile races, and hurdle and back-and-race. The fancy figure contests of the National Skating Association of America will be held in New York, and L. Rubenstein, the world's champion, will take part in them.

PROVINCIAL.

The farm lands and town lots made last year by the Hudson Bay Co.'s fell short between two and three thousand of pounds less than the previous year.

Manitoba has an area of 60,520 square miles. This is larger than England and Wales, which contain 58,764; it is larger than the state of New York, which has 47,000 square miles; it is 4,000 square miles larger than Michigan 56,520. Pennsylvania has an area of 46,000 square miles. It is much greater than Illinois, which contains 55,405 square miles.

Minnedosa Tribune: "The homestead jumper is around again and Mr. M. C. Lee, of Newdale, is one of the sufferers. He took up a homestead at Lake Dauphin last summer and put a good frame house on the place. He then came back to Newdale and sold his place there and made every preparation to move his family to his new home yesterday when he received a notice that his entry was cancelled. It is hoped the Government will reinstate him in his rights. The 'jumping field' received a salutary lesson once before in Manitoba and he may do so again if not careful how he interferes with bona fide settlers."

Port Arthur, Jan. 16.—The Granite Mountain mine is the greatest silver mine in the United States to bay; it is capitalized for \$10,000,000, and the stocks sell at \$40 or equal to \$25,000,000. It has paid \$10,200,000 in dividends to the end of December and now pays \$10,000 regularly per month. This mine is owned by St. Louis people and was brought to its present profitable condition by a Port Arthur man, John W. Plummer, President Clark, of the Granite Co., arrived here today by special train from Winnipeg and is inspecting the Badger mine with a view to its purchase, which, if concluded, as is expected, will turn millions of St. Louis capital here to invest in the silver mines of Port Arthur district. Mr. Clark returns to Winnipeg to-morrow by regular train.

Drake Times—Mr. Phinney, of Napinka, has a brother ranching not far from the Pine Ridge agency in North Dakota, who is a severe loser from the Indian outbreak, besides being seriously wounded. The ranch is situated near the mouth of Spring and Battle creeks, and at the outbreak of hostilities he sent his wife and family away to the town for protection, and stopped on his ranch with two men to look after his stock. Hostile Indians drove off all the stock and after a severe fight drove Mr. Phinney and his men out the farm building, from which they escaped only by the skin of their teeth, by mounting their horses and riding for their lives. Mr. Phinney was shot through the arm, and along the breast, while fleeing from the numerous Indians, while still another shot knocked off the pommel of the saddle he was sitting on, showing them they had a pretty close call.

Morden Monitor:—A farmer from near Olga P.O., Dakota, about 20 miles south of Langdon, had occasion to come Morden on business, and arrived here on Monday last. Afrae sizing up our town and neighborhood he became enraptured at the prospects of this country and the beauty and fertility of the vale of Morden. What astonished him most was the great difference in taxation and rate of interest as compared with Dakota. He is very much pleased with the homely and cheerful look of the farm houses, with their cattle and poultry, which is in strong contrast to the log houses and dug-outs on the bare plains of Dakota, and he could scarcely believe that he was in a country nearer to the polar regions than where he lived—the freedom high winds was so巒 to his thinking. He left for home Wednesday, with the intention of selling out, or, failing that, of bringing the whole of his worldly effects to east in his lot under the ample and protecting folds of the Union Jack.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Bell Telephone Co.'s have authorized the issue of \$2,500,000 new stock on the 1st of April.

Ottawa, Jan. 16. The balance at the credit of depositors of the Dominion Savings bank on the 31st Dec., 1890, was \$17,588,575.

The destination of the west coast of Ireland is increasing and many families are now said to be in a starving condition.

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NOTICE.

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C. CLIFFE.

BRANDON MAIL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1897.

THE FINANCIAL RESCUE.

The ridiculous figure that Grit prints— even the leading one of that faith—will cut when they have partisans end to serve, is truly amusing. In announcing a Grit convention for next month, the Toronto Globe has this to say of Sir Richard Cartwright:

The Liberals of this province know his splendid ability and powerful oratory. To him they look for financial rescue. He has become in a pre-eminent degree the hope of the burdened taxpayers of the province.

In the days of Sir Francis Hincks, or rather before that gentleman entered Sir John Macdonald's cabinet as Finance Minister, this same Mr. Cartwright used to aim at being the "financial rescue" of the people, and all the Globe could then say of him was "he was a mixer and muddler of figures." It is unnecessary to say at this time he was a Conservative, a supporter of Sir John Macdonald, and doubtless would have remained one until this day, had Sir John taken him into his cabinet instead of Sir Francis. But Sir John, to use a vulgarism, had no use for a "mixer and muddler of figures," and the mix joined the party that deals most in these second hand articles and green goods.

In 1873, however, by an accident, his chance came, and on the following January his party was returned to power by the largest majority ever, at that time, known in a Canadian House. During the five years that followed this "financial rescue" this "hope of the burdened taxpayers" after advancing the tariff from 15 to 17½ per cent., thereby increasing by about four million dollars, succeeded in driving most of the Canadian manufacturers out of existence, by permitting the Americans to slaughter their wares here, and he heaped up an aggregate debt of over eleven millions besides. That Sir John had to provide for in returning power again in 1878, with this knowledge of that gentleman's financial rescue, the Globe now has the cheek to call him "the hope of the burdened taxpayers." We have nothing to say of the powerful oratory. From the Grit point of view it may be as powerful as bewitching; but it is not oratory alone, either weak or powerful, the people of Canada are aften it, statesmen, and in view of his past record, the people of Canada have enough of Sir Richard in that direction.

THE BRANDON HOSPITAL.

We desire to call the attention of the municipal councils and the people in general in Western Manitoba and Eastern Assinibina to the fact that in a very short time there will be no longer a necessity for contributing to the maintenance of an hospital at a distance away, as we will have one of the best institutions in the country in this city. A plan drawn by Mr. Marshfield, upon the findings of the best medical talent on the continent, has been accepted by the city council, which has raised a large sum for its construction. Citizens have subscribed liberally, and one way and another a handsome sum is being put together for the erection of the building, so that little more will be required of the general public than provision for its maintenance. In addition there was no institution of the kind with which to except the one at Winnipeg, to whose maintenance the sum of the previous year contributed. The risk should not be taken, as the money will be well spent in the interest of the health and welfare of the people of Brandon. We trust the W.C.P.P. will take advantage of this opportunity to assist in the completion of the new hospital.

There are many larger institutions in Canada than this one can be for many a year goes without saying, but there are none that are better adapted for the treatment of invalids than the one in Brandon will be when completed is also a fact evident to anyone

who may examine the plans. To make it as useful then, as its facilities will admit of its being, it will be only necessary for the public to give it their support. We especially call the attention of those councils of Western Manitoba who have been supporting the institution at Winnipeg, to this important fact. We also call the attention of individuals wherever found, who are disposed to assist institutions of the kind, with the fact the management in Brandon are now ready to receive contributions from any quarter. The sum of \$300 will constitute the donor a life member, but of course the management will accept sums of any amount from benevolently inclined persons who are disposed to give the institution their encouragement.

The province is in very bad need of some legislation to get the people out of a serious muddle into which they are thrown by the system of tax collections. Our Municipal Act provides for a rebate of ten per cent. on all taxes paid before the 31st of December, and for adding ten per cent. on all unpaid by the 1st of March. This law has been tested before the courts of the province, and they have decided the legislation is ultra vires of the provincial legislature, asserting that all rates of interest belong to the question of Trade and Commerce, and the Federal Government only has power to deal with that. However, the Local government has appealed the question to the Supreme Court at Ottawa, whose sitting is to be opened shortly. If the Supreme Court sustains the rulings of the provincial courts, the province is into an almost inextricable muddle, as there will scarcely be a valid tax title in the country, and almost endless litigation is sure to follow.

THE VIRDEN MATCH.

Two ranks of the local club went up to Virden on the evening of the 14th to play the first of the outside matches of the season. Victory perched on the banners of the home boys, although it is claimed that skip Stewart did not play in his usual good form. Those who saw the game say that skip Patterson did some playing and that the two Virden rinks were not only keen curlers but formidable opponents. It is needless to say that our boys were well up to the curlers of Virden. The return match is to be played here to-day, and the home club will have the opportunity of returning the westerners hospitality. The following are the names of the players and the score.

BRANDON.

J. Tarriff	
G. H. Monroe	
John Hanbury	
James Patterson, skip	24
H. Bowes	
Jos. McDonald	
T. A. Lockhart	
D. G. Stewart, skip	19
	33
VIRDEN	
F. W. Clingan	
J. D. McNeven	
W. J. Kennedy	
R. E. Trumbull, skip	9
D. Brown	
N. G. Miller	
W. Colb	
W. D. Craig, skip	14
	23

Brandon wins by 10 shots.

In the match between Stonewall and Stony Mountain for the Tucket Trophy and Vice Royal Tankard, the score stood

STONE MOUNTAIN.

First rink,	
J. McQuot, skip	12
Second rink,	
D. Farquhar, skip	5
	17
STONEWALL	
First rink,	
J. G. G. Gledhill, skip	10
Second rink,	
W. Lindsay, skip	29
	39

IN THE CLASSROOM.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Willard Barker, teacher at the Bassett street public school, was shot five times this morning by her husband in the classroom. He drove to school in a sleigh with their sixteen month old child in his arms, walked into his wife's classroom and said: "This is the way you take care of your child." Mrs. Barker went into the hall. Her husband followed and fired two shots at her. She reached another classroom and then fled on the floor. Barker put the baby in the other, and, leaving over his wife, took his coat off, and, with his coat on, took his gun. Barker's dress coat was torn in the back, and his coat was torn in the front. His coat had been torn in the shoulder, and, partially off. Barker's gun is supposed cause of the trouble. They both lived in their school house for the past year. Mrs. Barker was taking classes in the school, and, when she got home, she was always in the room, and, in the evenings, went through the streets. Barker is about 40 years old, and, according to his wife, is a man of strong physique. He is a member of the police and sheriff's force, having been born in the country south of here for Barker. He is thought to be trying to get to the Central road. Every precaution has been taken to guard against this. Barker is about 50 years old and his wife about 30.

SOME FAMOUS HYMNS.

Nearly All Great Religious Songs the Best of Inspiration.

It is true, perhaps, of hymns than of any form of poetry that they lose their original song and sudden inspiration that is repeated, says the Chicago Tribune. The great "Te Deum," that pean of Christianity, is said to have been first sung at the baptism of St. Augustine. Certain it is that it was the first hymn which Columbus and his sailors sang when they set foot on the New World and planted the flag of Spain.

Thomas de Celano, a scholar of St. Francis, of Assisi, wrote "Dies Irae." One of the best versions in English is that of Lord Rosemonde, who died with two lines of it on his lips.

The "Veni, Sonate Spiritus" came from King Robert of France.

They still show in Cornwall those features of the landscape which proved an inspiration to Wesley. He wrote many hymns, however, and this article has to do only with those who were obscure and had but one or two great moments of inspiration.

"Rock of Ages" a hymn which has been a great comfort to Christians, was written by Augustus Toplady in 1778. The author's life was a troubled one; his creed underwent changes; his temper was fiery. The better part of his nature seems to have blossomed forever in this hymn.

Bishop Heber wrote much besides the missionary hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountain" but it is by that that he will be chiefly remembered.

Joseph Hart, a native of London, where he was born in 1619, was the author of "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy."

Sir Walter Shirley, an English Knight and preacher, who died in 1796, composed the beautiful hymn, known as "Sweet the Moments Hymn in Blessing."

Dr. Timothy Dwight, one of the early presidents of Yale, wrote many pious and learned works on theology but the reason why he will be longer remembered than many another theologian is that he was the author of "Hail Thy Kingdom, Lord."

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" was composed by Sarah Fuller Flory. She married a civil engineer named Adams in 1834. She died in 1848 at the age of forty-four, and lies buried near Harlow, in Essex.

John Keble, the eminent English divine, wrote many learned volumes. He lives in the affections of his countrymen, however, as the author of "Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear."

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea" was written by Miss Charlotte Elliott, of Chapham, Eng. How she came to compose it was curious. A clergyman asked her one day if she were a Christian. She replied that she felt unworthy to approach the Lord. "But come just as you are," suggested the clergyman. The words touched her and she put them in the form by which they are known to Christians all over the world. Miss Elliott died in 1871.

"Would Not Love Away" was written fifty years ago by Rev. Dr. Muilenberg. It is a hymn which has comforted many mourners and given its author a lasting fame.

"Ninety and Nine" a hymn which was a great favorite with Moody and Sankey congregations, was written by Miss Elizabeth Clephane, a Scotch lady. Mr. Sankey supplied the music.

"The Lead, Kindly Light" of Dr. John Henry Newman (now Cardinal Newman) was written during a voyage to England. This hymn is said to be a great favorite with Queen Victoria. It seems to be loved equally by all Christians. Its venerable author is still living.

The late Matthew Arnold severely criticised those hymns of a Salvation Army order in which however commendable may have been the intention of the author, the language deserves a wider place. "But music and bad poetry in England are dangerous," said Mr. Arnold. Among hymns that have been degraded by commercialism are the "Sweet By and By." Its history is curious.

Prof. Joseph P. Webster, the author of the mince, was at times subject to deep melancholy. Entering his office one day in one of his blue fits his partner, Bennett, asked him:

"What is the matter now?"

"No matter," was the answer, "but with eight right in the sweet by and by."

"Sweet by and by," echoed Bennett.

"That's a good sentiment for a drunker," retorted Webster.

He turned to his desk, wrote three stanzas rapidly, and handed them to Webster. The latter was surprised and moved. He immediately made a copy of a musical staff and began to fill with notes.

"Bennett," he said, "I've soon made to your wishes, come let us sing it."

And in a few weeks throughout the length and breadth of that country, old and young were singing "Sweet By and By."

Sat Latten So Low as That.

An English magazine, in an article on restaurants tells of a New York restaurant where who come to grief and went to work as waiters in a cheap吃食处 in that city. To this waiter's table came a broken-down, sickly-looking individual an aristocratic looking person. Some front-type smoking in was every sign of being very much indeed of wealth. When the waiter was about to take the man's coat off, he said: "Waiter, I am a man of means."

"I am a man of means," the waiter repeated. "I am a man of means," the man repeated. "I am a man of means," the waiter repeated. "I am a man of means," the man repeated.

Consequently the waiter reported,

and the manager sent for the police. The police came, and the man was arrested. He was a man of means, but he was a man of means who had lost his means. He was a man of means, but he was a man of means who had lost his means.

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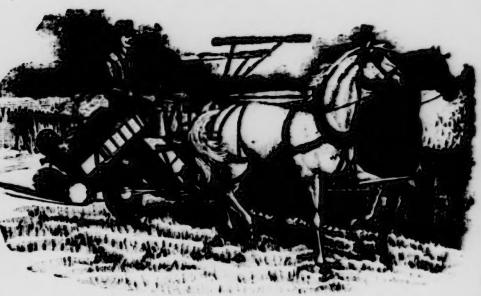
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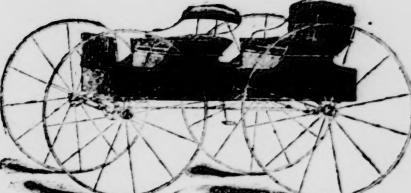
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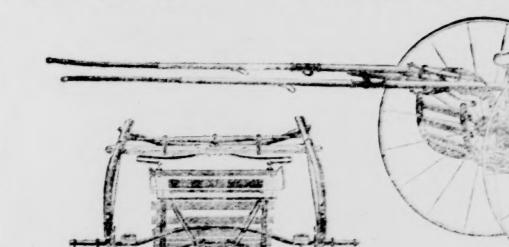
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Secretary, Brandon P. O.

Wanted.

WANTED.—A young woman from the country, aged 18, in good position in which she could assist in running a small school, and who would be willing to do her share of housework. The applicant must be of exceeding character, and be fond of children.

A. M. JONES,
Mill Office, Brandon.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

A powder mill explosion occurred in the country of New Jersey, killing 10 persons, and wounding many more. In view of recent and general delicacy, after news of the world over, the Editor of the Mitchell 10-cent paper states that he has no desire to publish any further details, but he adds he has "Burdock Blood Bitters," just as much trying on such evidence.

BAD, WORSE, WORST.

Such rough consumption, there are the first signs and we prevent the third. Haggard and pale, with hair falling, famished—no appetite for all diseases of throat, lungs and heart. A marvel of healing in pulmonary consumption.

GOOD DEEDS DONE.

The good deeds done by unequalled family firms at Harvard's Union Oil during the year 1890, and the amount given away to the public welfare \$100,000. We cannot better enumerate all its good qualities, but that can be seen on a cure for cough, colds, asthma, rheumatism, all pains, goes without saying.

MIAMI NEWS.

Farmers in this locality are getting ready to plow. We have had no snow and very little cold weather, in fact on Monday the 15th inst. it rained hard.

Very little wheat coming in and prices vary 40 to 60¢.

There is only one elevator here and the farmers are anxious for another. There is also a grand opening for a grist mill, the nearest mill is twenty miles away and farmers have to take their grain and wait a week and sometimes more, which is a great inconvenience and a lot of extra expense. Let some enterprising miller take advantage of this opening.

We regret to announce the death of our esteemed townsmen, Samuel Steven, who took place on Sunday the 18th inst. He has lived here for nearly 15 years and was highly respected. The funeral takes place on Tuesday from his late residence.

The Methodists anticipate a good time at a social and free entertainment to be given on Wednesday night in the Union Hall over Wilson's store. Everybody is invited to attend.

McGiffin & Campbell are shipping several car loads of wood every week, both dry poplar and oak. Any enquiring for wood have their immediate attention.

Toronto, Jan. 16. The nominations for the Ontario Legislative Assembly took place to-day: South Norfolk—South Norfolk, Wm. Morgan, Conservative; W. A. Charlton, Liberal; North Norfolk—Longmire, Conservative; Carter, Liberal; North Perth—Thos. Maygold, Conservative; A. E. Ahern, Liberal.

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How Many Ladies Make a Living for Themselves.

A Large Business Built Up in the Making of Minced-Meat and Plum Pudding—
Home-Made Bread an Article Always in Demand.

Business was quickly under way, with very sanguine expectations of success, but in default of any better plan. This was about eight or ten months ago, and without any very strenuous efforts to push the business, it has grown to about the limits prescribed by the plucky baker's time and the capacities of an ordinary range oven.

Twenty-five loaves is about the average daily baking, and sometimes these are too few to supply the demand. The bread is mixed in several batches, and the oven is kept hot until all are out of the way. Two sizes of loaves are supplied, selling at six and ten cents respectively. The bread is weighed to keep the loaf of standard measure according to the usual custom at bakeries. Monday has proved the poorest day in the week for bread selling, but good sales are to be counted on for Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The average profit is about four dollars per week clear. No fortune certainly, but there are thousands of women whose skies would be brighter if they could see a way to add that amount regularly to their incomes.

Two other young married women make candies for sale in a country village. They began during the holiday season a year ago and found it an easy matter to get their wares placed on sale in the village drug store. They asked sixty cents a pound, and the candy shrank materially in weight through evaporation if not disposed of immediately, and they had not learned the art of making it as tempting to the eyes as to the palate. But they renewed the experiment, packing their sweets—now certainly as heart could desire—in small tiny boxes holding perhaps half a pound. Each box sells for twenty-five cents, and the candy is made only to order. There have been far more orders than they could fill.

One woman in Brooklyn, assisted by a half-grown daughter, pickles vegetables for sale and puts up preserves—she does a very good business. Another woman has a very practical idea. Many wives thoroughly appreciate soap, but are deterred from making it on their tables because they think that to make soap is very tedious and time-consuming. This woman buys beef bones, boils them down, bottles and seals the stock and offers it for sale. She finds a good market among neighboring families.

By Cable Up the Jungfrau.

French engineers are planning for an attack upon that hitherto virgin peak of the Alps, the Jungfrau. They propose to continue the present line of railroad from Interlaken to Lauterbrunnen as far as Stockenberg, at the foot of the Jungfrau, and thence to mount up by a succession of slanting cable roads, forming a zigzag, to a height of some twelve thousand feet, landing nearly at the summit of the mountain, where there will be a hotel for the excursionists who are expected to make the trip by thousands daily. There will have to be five steps to the great staircase, and a separate railroad for each step, making five changes of cars necessary to reach the summit.

Buy little encircled animals, say what Dr. Price's Present. Police are "The best Lives ever invented," yet mild in operation—economical, and billions headache a day.

HOME WITHOUT A MOTHER.
The rooms in America
The cats on the table.
The stove stands upset, and the mischief to pay:

As long as he's able.

For nothing goes right when mama is away,
what would become of us?—and confusion
would be if mama did not return. If
your wife is slowly breaking down, from
the want of exercise and rest, and you
desire that your first chance to restore
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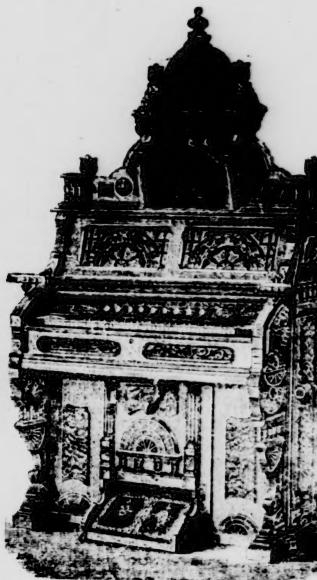
Notice.

If the party who took away pieces of carpet
from my door the evening of Dec. 17
will return them, their name will be noted
in this column.

C. Bradford

POUNDKEEPER'S NOTICE.

I HAVE now impressed in my mind, See
Dr. T. S. Ronge, in one Horse Mare with
White star in forehead 2½ years old; one Bay
Mare with white star a year and a half old;
one Black Mare one year old; one grey
Mare with white star a year and a half old;
one Bay colt with white face, one grey colt with
white face, one black colt with white face, one
black colt with white face, one grey colt with
white face. The mare I had is dead. The
owner on payment of all damages and expenses,
otherwise they will be sold according to
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A DIPLOMATIC DRAMA.

How Count Skouvaloff Laid a Trap for an English Foreign Secretary.

Washington letter in the Baltimore American: Speaking about the Russian treaty and the principles involved in the treaty, I am reminded of a good story which was recently told me by a native connected with the Russian legation. It illustrates the remarkable detective qualities of the officers of the Russian army and navy, and shows how an important movement in war strategy was made by the use of detective ability on a social occasion. In 1876, during the Russian-Turkish war, the sympathies of the English Government were on the part of the enemies of Russia. At that time there were in England two rival chiefs: namely, the famous Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield) and the Grand Old Man Mr. Gladstone. The former was in power, and the latter striving to oust him out of power. Lord Beaconsfield sounded the key-note throughout Great Britain that through the successes of the Russian arms in the Balkans the Brit's interests were in danger, while on the other hand the Grand Old Man made speeches that "the Turks must go, bag and baggage, out of Europe."

Each and every success of the Russian arms in Turkey so alarmed the Tory Government that it was resolved at last in a Cabinet meeting to add the Turkish Government in arresting the victorious Russians from marching on Constantinople, and negotiations were opened with the Turkish Government for that purpose. This came to the ears of the famous Count Skouvaloff, the then Russian Ambassador to the Court of St. James, who was determined, in order to find out more fully of the nefarious designs of England on Russia, to give a quiet dinner party in honor of the English Foreign Secretary, Lord —.

Invitations were accordingly sent out, and Lord — accepted the same. Here followed the strange story. Count Skouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador, set up a table at that dinner party in a superb manner, the plates and other accessories of the costliest value. Lord —, being the guest of honor, sat at the right of the Russian Ambassador. During the repast the Secretary, who is well known as a kleptomaniac, helped himself to the costliest spoons, salt-cellars, etc. This was observed by the steward, who, with amazement, informed the Russian Ambassador. He said that the Foreign Minister, his guest, had stolen some of the best ware from the table. "Hold on!" said Count Skouvaloff. "Don't say anything. Keep quiet, for we have barged the enemy."

The dinner was over finally, and the party retired to an adjoining room for the purpose of smoking. Count Skouvaloff inquired of Lord — of the truth of the report that the English Government was going to send a fleet to the Bosphorus for the purpose of arresting the forward movements of the Russian army in the Balkans and adding the Turk. Naturally, the English Foreign Secretary had little to say on the subject.

On the departure of Lord — the Russian Ambassador escorted him to his carriage. While opening the door of the carriage the Russian Ambassador was approached by the steward, who whispered something into the former's ear. The Ambassador immediately turned around to Lord — and said: "My Lord, something dreadful has happened; so the steward informs me, and your Lordship's attention will be called for a few minutes to the ante-room." Lord — acquiesced, and upon his arrival there was confronted by the steward and charged directly with the theft of small gold spoons and salt-cellars studded with diamonds.

"What?" exclaimed Lord — to the steward: "how dare you insinuate this against my person?"

In reply the steward said: "I have seen you put the gold spoons in your trouser pocket, and the salt-cellars in your dress-coat pocket. I am responsible for those costly plates; hence I watched you closely. Please hand them out of your pocket."

"Villain!" exclaimed Lord —, "Search me and your falsehood will be unmasked, and for that insult you will pay dearly."

"I dare not," replied the steward, "put my hands on your Excellency's person but, pray, do it yourself."

"I will," said Lord —, and, putting his hands into his pocket, so unconsciously was he of his kleptomanic propensities, he drew forth the gold spoons and salt-cellars. In a completest manner he handed them to the steward as if nothing had happened.

"Hail!" said Count Skouvaloff, in great admiration of your Foreign Secretary's honesty, and I commended your Foreign Secretary to your government. I have no need for his services, and have your kind word of thanks to him."

"No," replied Lord —, "do not disgrace me and your falsehood will be unmasked."

Weil said Count Skouvaloff, "it can only be done if your Lordship will promote the honor of a Minister to her Majesty the Queen that you, as a Foreign Minister who has the greatest voice in the Cabinet, will oppose the sending of the English fleet to the Bosphorus in order to hamper Russia."

To this Lord — assented; and, true to his promise, he opposed the proposition of sending the fleet to the Bosphorus, and, on that account, he had to resign his office, and Lord Salisbury, the present Premier of England, was put in his place.

A Use for Cotton Stalks.

About a year ago a young lawyer in Augusta, Ga., began experiments with cotton stalks. The fiber and skin were removed from the stalks. The fiber was then placed in a casting machine from which was secured a article of the tenacity and durability of barbed wire. This product is shipped to himself at Patterson, N. Y., where it was woven into a bagging that is said to be less inflammable than jute, and while equally durable as jute.

Cotton planters see a article in view that will help them to boycott jute bagging, and also a profitable market for cotton stalks, which they have always had trouble to dispose of.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

TEMPERATE NOTES FOR THINKING PEOPLE.

The general superintendent of the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad (U. S. A.) has issued a circular to the employees of that road, which contains some stringent rules against intemperance. It begins with the sweeping restriction: "Men known to be in the habit of becoming intoxicated shall not be taken into the employ of the company." Next, it warns men who frequent drinking places to stop at once, if they wish to remain in the service of the company. If known to have been drunk either on or off duty, they will be discharged. We have talked with some of the train men (says The Union Signal) and find this circular has a very wholesome effect upon the appetite. It is one of those bracing enactments which the State ought to put upon weak citizens. Let the Liquor seller be outlawed; then declare drunkenness, which it is and always has been, a crime against God and man, with suitable penalty provided, and there would soon be vacant wards in the now overflowing insane asylums to accommodate all who, because of dipsomania, inherited or acquired, should prove unable to comply with the law. When society, like the railroad corporation, become convinced that intemperance yields it nothing but evil, it will find speedy means of relief.

In an address at Exeter Hall, at one of the Saturday evening temperance meetings, Mr. J. H. Raper, related the following incident: "I met a bricklayer at the door of a temperance hall in Manchester some years ago, and I recognized him as a man who had signed the temperance pledge. I walked a little way with him along the street, and asked what wages he was earning, and what he had earned at the time he was drinking. He told me as I conversed with him, and I found that a very great change had taken place in his circumstances. So before I left him I said: 'Will you be kind enough to put down just how much you have spent in the ordinary beneficial channels of trade during the twenty-two months you have been an abstainer?' He said, 'I will.' Now I have here a letter from him which is very important. He says: 'You have given me some time ago to give you a statement as to what amount the home trade had been benefitted through my being a total abstainer. Below is a statement, and for the principal expenditure tailor, one suit of best clothes, £5 4s. Are there any tailors here? I understand that this movement is for the benefit of tailors. (Cheers.)' One suit of second best, £2 10s.; working clothes, £3 5s.; Shoemaker, two pair of best, £1 11s. Two pair of working shoes, £1 10s. Shirts, flannels, ties, stockings, £1 10s. One costume for wife, £3 2s. (Cheers and laughter.) There is not a finer wife within a mile of his door at this hour, though whilst he was drinking and earning 36s. a week she got no dresses; but when he is a sober man, and can appreciate the girl he married, he buys her a 'costume,' £3 2s. (Cheers and laughter.) I like the word; it is not a gown or a frock—it is a 'costume.' (Cheers and laughter.) Extra furniture, £4 16s. Clothing for child, £2 10s. Altogether, £31 11s." And then when I turn over, he says his wife has looked over the list and she says there are great many things that I have omitted—pots and pans, and other requisites for household purposes—(cheers)—making many pounds more than the £31 on the other side." And then he says, "I forgot the hatter, and he has been benefitted in proportion. As to the kind of clothing I used before I signed the pledge, I attended Knot Mill Rag Fair, and I speculated in a suit the value of which was £8 6d. That was a British workman condaining of low wages, and sometimes earning 36s. a week, who was married to Knot Mill Rag Fair, in Manchester, where they sell clothing that has been used by retailers and handed over, and all he thought it was worth £8 6d. suit. If we could take from the liquor traffic twelve to twenty millions, and could send them down the channels or ordinary healthy commerce, I ask would it not be equal to a new India to us in the shape of general trade? (Cheers.)"

MUNICIPALITY OF WHITE-HEAD.

Council met at Alexander according to Municipal Act, Jan. 6th.

The following members having subscribed to the necessary declarations they assumed their seats at the board:

Reeve, Cox, McBride, and Lundy.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Spears Loney That the Reeve appointed standing committees for the year, started.

Committees appointed:

Public Works and Property:

Spears, McBride, and Peacock.

Finance and Assessment:

Peacock, McBride, and Spears.

By-laws, printing and contingencies:

Loney, Cox, and Lundy.

Motions:

Spears Loney That H. James be appointed to audit the accounts of the Secy. Treas. for 1891.

Mr. G. G. Hilliard was appointed to act as auditor by the reeve.

McBride Spears That Geo. Armstrong be Secy. Treas. for 1891 at former salary, and by law be prepared accordingly.

Loy Cox That J. F. Walker be appointed assessor for the year 1891, salary and duties to be regulated by the committee on finance and assessment.

McBride Lundy That the court of revision be held on Saturday, 2nd day of May, 1891, and that the assessment roll of 1890 be used as the assessment roll for 1891.

Spears Loney That the Secy. Treas. ask for tenders for printing for 1891, and tenders to be opened and decided by committee on printing.

Spears Cox That Daly & Coldwell act as solicitors for the municipality for 1891, to be paid for actual services rendered. Carried.

Loney McBride That W. A. Watt

be appointed constable for this municipality for the year 1891. Carried.

Loney—Spears—That the following accounts be paid:

Brandon Sun..... \$11 00
E. J. Barclay..... 8 00
M. G. McEwen..... 21 00
Brownlee & Dickson..... 10 00

McBride—Spears—That all statute labor must invariably be done when and where directed by the respective chairmen appointed in this municipality and otherwise state labor will be charged up in taxes. Carried.

Spears—Cox—That the reeve and council, McBride and Loney act as a committee to select a suitable site for public buildings in the town of Alexander and that the council would recommend the purchase of sufficient property to make a market square, considering the very low price and the generous offer of the North-West Land Co. to give the property at one half value. And that the Secy. Treas. pay for said property and have deed registered to this municipality and that any or all proposed buildings be deferred for the present. Carried.

Spears—Loney—That the Reeve and Secy. Treas. advance to the different school districts financially embarrassed sufficient amounts to release the same, at a rate of interest that will protect this municipality, amounts advanced not to exceed levies that will be forthcoming in the year 1891. Carried.

Loney—Spears—That a by-law be prepared empowering the Reeve and Secy. Treas. to convey the south half of sec. 6, 20, to Mary Jane McDonald. Carried.

Spears—Cox—That the by-law be prepared fixing the indemnity and mileage of members of the council for 1891. Rate to be same as last year, \$2 per day and mileage. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the reeve.

VIRGIN.

Our unusually quiet city has been in a state of turmoil since the fire, over the possibility of fire protection. Meetings have been held daily and committees formed, and it has at last been decided by the council to forward \$500 and the balance to be taken up by subscription. A fire hall will be erected and a large bell purchased, but the other apparatus is not yet fully decided upon. The following committee will draft the by-laws: Rev. H. L. Watts, Messrs. Lannin, D. McDonald, W. C. Edgar, W. Kennedy, W. Wyatt, J. Schoenau, W. W. Cogreford, T. Higginbotham, Geo. Jaaset, E. Stanley and J. Gordon. Sub-committees have been formed for the purpose of finding out how the different articles may be procured. A full report was sent into the council on Friday with above result. A meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, 29th inst., for the purpose of appointing officers.

The bachelors purpose holding their annual ball on the evening of the 28th inst. Arrangements are being made with the calculation of having it a good success.

The Normal School have decided to change their quarters from the L.O.O.F. hall to the hall above Mr. Meek's store. In the former it was impossible to keep warm, owing to the absence of warmth underneath, and thus it must certainly have been injurious to the health. The latter will be a much more suitable place.

Messrs. Edgar and Cobb have purchased the patent of the Acne Sickle Grinder for the counties of Dennis and Souris. It is certainly one of the cheapest and most convenient pieces of machinery a farmer can have about his place. Charlie says it is a unit of money to place.

The Normal School students held their first weekly literary meeting on Friday afternoon last. A lengthy program was gone through, of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations and speeches by Harris, McCracken and Mearns. Meetings will be held regularly every Friday afternoon.

Mr. R. H. Reid, who has been lying dangerously ill for nearly six weeks at the Central Hotel, was removed on Saturday, 17th ult., to the hospital in Winnipeg.

The farmers are still pouring the wheat into town. Some mornings as many as a dozen teams may be seen in a string. The price paid running from fifty to sixty-two cents, while oats stand still, never more or less than twenty-five.

A couple of rinks from Brandon came up on the express Wednesday evening, and had the satisfaction of beating our boys. We will see how it goes on the 22nd. Curling is now the order of the day.

Mr. A. Balkwell, who had the misfortune to have one of his hands severely cut by glass when assisting to pull down a building at the fire, reports it mending fairly considering the severity of the wound.

A post-war is expected in town shortly over the famed dog fight. It appears Collier McKeane has been engaged on a trial to decide who owns the dogs found on the streets without their masters belonging to farmers or citizens inside of the corporation, keep them three days and if claimed, the owner must pay \$4 to have it liberated, or the dog will be shot.

There is a patent medicine which is not a patent medicine paradoxical as that may sound. It is discovered the golden discovery which cures all skin diseases, rheumatism, dizziness and general derangement. It could not perform work of any kind, most of the two thousand cases of skin disease, however, in which it was used, were cured. For you who suffer from disease of skin or scaly liver or lungs, it is chance to try this medicine. It is a golden discovery. The makers of it have a special medical laboratory. They make it themselves. They are not afraid to let others know about it. They may be reached at 100 King Street, Toronto.

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A NOTORIOUS BEGGAR.

Some of the Wild Adventures of Moore Carew.
The Second and English Family Who
Because of the Day -
Brought Large Rewards.

There were great men before Agassiz and beggars as well. Mendicants of the trade have not charged tolls since the beggar lay outside the gates of the town and showed his sorry face to the world every morning and evening and every night. At all events you were a tramp in Luther's time. One made it up in the "Liber Vagorum," to be allowed to write a preface. The tramp was in a grotto.

He and other rascals undoubtedly Ramon Moore Carew, was the cleverest of the Chicago Tribune. He was born in Boston a good old Devonshire family, his grandfather was Hon. Hugh Bancroft and Major Moore, his father was postmaster of Brinkley-by-Tiverton. In short, the youngster was well launched. At school he was an excellent student, an ardent athlete and a good boy. He was the son of the reverend Mr. Brinkley kept his hunting dogs and three schoolmates—sons of Boston's gentry—in a barn-seam was raised through a farmer's wheat field. The master of the school was one of the blithered sort. He ordered them up for flogging the next day. Whereupon these four hopefuls levitated and joined a gypsy caravan. Time and again they were reclaimed by their families, however, and one of the lads named Escort alias made off again to the gypsies.

At last they were left to follow their own devices.

Carew, after many adventures, was taken up as a vagabond and sold as a slave to Virginia. He escaped and made his way back to England before the Captain who had carried him out. A second time he was sent over; a second time escaped. He was made "King of the Beggars" and played the rascal until he was seventeen years of age. Then his cousin, Sir Thomas Carew, died and left him a competency.

Of all his wild adventures undertaken for the sake of pulling humanity, one deserves recalling. At the time it occurred he was about thirty. He was tramping one night in a mander-sopen in the parish of Fleet, near Portland Town, in Dorsetshire. There he chanced to meet a ship that had been driven on to land and was in danger of going to pieces. He ran down to the coast. No boat could live in the sea that raged up the rocks; a few fisherman lingered helplessly on the sands, seeing the sigmoidal bearing theories of the wrecked men, but unable to give aid. Carew got away from these people, stripped to his shirt and trousers, and under cover of darkness plunged unseen into the sea. Twice he was tossed back on the shore. The third time he made shift to get out of reach of the undertow and swim to the ship.

It was nearing morning, and in the

gray light he clambered on board. He found only one of the crew—a poor scuttle lashed to the mast. The others had been washed overboard or drowned in trying to swim ashore.

"What ship is this?"

"The Malacca," answered the sailor who belongs to Bristol, Captain Griffin, bound from Hamburg to Brussels with a cargo of flannel goods."

They were talking the ship parted; wave dragged away great pieces

that ran to my waist." "I will get ashore together now." "How was a crew—he had not enough to make a trial of it, and so he refused.

Carew argued him.

He was then half-dead, with a broken leg, and clinging to the mast and weeping. In a week he was carried under by a doctor over the waves, and in the boat into the deep.

Several days lay at sea—spent in a broken arm and leg, and wasted and there was a sore on the hand. It need

not be said that Carew got sympathy and more substantial. The sailors vied with each other to give the poor wretch care.

The survivor of the Malacca, however, had no clothes and money; for this reason the strength of this crew failed, one of his brothers, a quiet, taciturn fellow, that the adventure brought him.

He said that it was a lucky act of ill-tempered chance that we would always be met, by chance,

A book of these

tales invented for the uses which, it is claimed, is

feared as records case of

and the high rate of speed.

Those who have scoured a lot of crimson birds in the sky are aware of the great

success which this method

in emails. In the craft

the ear is thrust

bottom of the

which does not suffice a

lot. The leverage obtained

is of the inventor claims that

the end of the use of his de-

vised a professional carman in

She said not a word.

Mr. G. H. Godwin, general manager of the

Montreal railroad man,

the Daily Herald, enjoys a

position as my son, particu-

larly on himself. He tells me

he is a dear innocent lad,

but a stupid innocent lad,

and a dead innocent lad,

and a dead innocent lad,

GLENWOOD COUNCIL

Glenwood Council met Jan. 6th all the members present and were duly sworn in as follows:

REVEE.

COUNCILLORS.

Ward 1—George Kerr.

Ward 2—Robert E. Hopkins.

Ward 3—E. J. Reid.

Ward 4—Wm Herriott.

The Reeve in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATION.

A. C. Hunter, re his taxes.

A. McGregor re his seed grain note.

MOTIONS.

Kerr—Hopkins—That the taxes of A. C. Hunter, paid by him on the NW 1/4 of 32-8-28 by mistake be allowed on SW 1/4 of the same section.—Carried.

Hopkins—Kerr—That H. Cook, R. Lessen and W.H. Laird be allowed to perform their statute labor for 1890 in 1891 and that any of the persons mentioned having paid their statute labor tax be refunded.—Carried.

Kerr—Reid—That the amount of Donald's taxes for personal property for 1890 be refunded.—Carried.

Reid—Hopkins—That E. Todd and J. G. Beasted be allowed to pay their taxes less 10 per cent.—Carried.

Kerr—Hopkins—That Jas. Watt be allowed to do his statute labor for 1889 in the present year.—Carried.

Herriott—Kerr—That the tax notice of Roberts, Nichol and Kirchhoffer, re lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 2, be referred to a committee consisting of the Reeve and Clerk for adjustment.—Carried.

Hopkins—Kerr—That H. Liston be auditor to audit the treasurer's books for 1890 and to be allowed \$8 for the same.—Carried.

Kerr—Herriott—That applications for assessor be received till 31st January.—Carried.

Kerr—Herriott—That J. Dolmage be appointed secretary-treasurer for six months \$150 per annum.—Carried.

Herriott—Reid—That all seed grain unpaid by 31st Jan. be placed in solicitor's hands for collection.—Carried.

Herriott—Kerr—That the bridge over Plum Creek be over-aid with 2 inch plank.—Carried.

Herriott—Kerr—That this council be divided into Road and Bridge committees as follows: Messrs. Hopkins and Kerr for the east half, and Herriott and Reid for west half.—Carried.

Herriott—Kerr—That this council consider a bridge over the Souris river necessary at the town of Souris, and that the government be requested to renew their offer to day one-half the expense, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to H. C. Graham, M.P.P., requesting him to lay the matter before the government.—Carried.

Rud—Hopkins—That Wm. Herriott be appointed to accompany H. C. Graham, M.P.P., to Winnipeg to interview the government in reference to a bridge across the Souris river, at Souris, and be empowered to have any specifications made which he may think necessary.—Carried.

Herriott—Kerr—That the following accounts be paid:

J. H. Hughes, for lumber to be charged to the different road divisions. \$39.57

T. H. Parrott, for lumber to be charged to road division No. 12. 29.59

C. Cliffe, printing voters' lists 24.90

John D. Dolmage, for carriage. 1.00

Kerr—Hopkins—That T. H. Patrick's account for lumber for sidewalk, \$60.21, be paid and charged to Road Division No. 12; also for lumber got by F. Fenwick, \$6.55, and Hughes & Atkinson from F. Fenwick, \$1.72, and charged to Road Division No. 12.—Carried.

Herriott—Hopkins—That the council be now adjourn to meet at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

J. Dolmage, Secy-Treas. of Glenwood Municipality.

IT WAS DISGRACEFUL.

To the credit of the American people the hideous wanton massacre of Indian women and children by the United States cavalry, armed with machine guns, at Wounded Knee, is denounced with horror and shame all over the country. That affair was less a fight than a sordid or farce of slaughter, proved by the fact that the party sent to bury the dead found the bodies of eighty-four Indian braves and sixty-three squaws and children. Thus President Harrison's hope that the report of the killing of the women and children at Wounded Knee was unfounded, has been fully discredited.

Official as well as unofficial accounts agree in describing the frightful atrocity of shelling the tents where only women and children were lodged, and horrible mutilations caused thereby. In the whole history of Indian war there is nothing more pitiful.

An investigation is now proceeding into the circumstances and will, it is to be hoped, fix the responsibility on the proper shoulders. Meantime Christianity and civilization stand abashed before a picture which shows in lurid colors how their agents dealt with the red men and their families in these closing days of boasted nineteenth century enlightenment.—Montreal Star.

Goderich, Ont., Jan. 15.—Clies of murder brought help to Mrs. Donald McKinnon as she lay in her husband's barn with a bullet in her body immediately below the heart and she was removed into the house, where McKinnon was found, he also having been shot, his wound being in the abdomen. Both were thought to be mortally wounded and their depositions were taken. McKinnon was to the effect that his wife had become insanely jealous of him and had attempted suicide and that when he discovered what she had done he also resolved to end his life. Her deposition states that her husband, in a fit of jealousy, threatened to murder her, that she ran from him and was pursued by him to the barn where he fired at her. Donald McKinnon is 65 years of age and a widower. His wife was 50 years of age. McKinnon is owner of real estate and valuable personal property. The latest reports say that the possibility of recovery is slight in either case.

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LOCAL NEWS

His Honor Judge Walker will hold a county court sitting in Rapid City, on the 28th inst.

Sir Hamberg's planing mill has been shut down for a couple of weeks until the weather moderates.

Constable P. S. McKenzie, of Virden, is in receipt of the magnificent salary of \$7 a month.

A concert and bazaar will be held to-morrow in Oak Lake, in connection with St. Albans' church.

Mr. Dan Eddie, who lives about 15 miles south of Oak Lake, was in the city on Friday last trying to sell some cars of baled hay.

Mr. Baldry, of the Bank of British North America, has been transferred to the office in this city, after a short stay at Kingston.

The Rapid City Reporter says that there were 150,000 bushels of wheat marketed in that town up to the 1st of January.

Mr. E. A. Spring was in Rapid City last week in the interests of the Merchants' Bank, valuing some real estate belonging to the institution.

The Virden curlers are to be down today and those visiting the rink may expect to see pretty lively times with the boys of the "stanes an' beans."

Mr. Scotchard, of Medicine Hat, in tending up his hardware business, and going in exclusively on the ranching business.

It is stated by some well informed friends of the local Government, that the legislature will not meet until the middle of February.

An east bound freight train last week, had four cars of sheep attached. They had been shipped from Medicine Hat, to P. Gallagher & sons, Winnipeg.

C. W. Spears, of Griswold, returned last week from an extended trip through Minnesota, and part of Dakota, and says Manitoba is good enough for him.

At a meeting of the Griswold, Lodge No. 3, A.O.U.W., held last week the present officers were installed for the present term—M. W. S. English, Foreman.

Amongst others who have gone to Ontario on horse-purchasing intent is Mr. Thos. Harkness, of Ninth St. We may expect to see some "gooduns" when Tom gets back.

Winnipeg Free Press: Loud complaints are heard at Rapid City at the prices paid there for grain. It is stated that the price is fourteen cents lower than that at Brandon.

A carload of store hogs arrived in the city from the east for "Mr. Ace Edmonds." There is a good chance for farmers getting some good breeding sows out of the lot.

The Carberry News says that Mr. Thos. Huckell, of that town, is offering the Western Hotel, which he has so long conducted in an admirable manner, for sale.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. is building a grain warehouse at Treesbank on the C.P.R., two and a half miles west of Millford. Mr. T. S. Matheson, late of Brandon, is the buyer in charge.

Carberry News: D. McVicar was noticed to be loading his teams with pork, beef, flour, oats, etc., to be sent to his camp in the woods near Austin, where he is taking out wood for his next summer's supply, to be used in making brick.

There is to be a recount of ballots in the contest for the Reeveship of Blanchard municipality. The Masonic Hall, Rapid City, has been chosen by His Honor Judge Walker as the place where he will hold the recount, and the 28th inst. is fixed as the date.

man Alex. Nichol: Overseer, Richard Stewart; Guide, T. Young; Recorder, W. J. McColl; Financier, S. C. Norris; Receiver, Adam Stark; L. Watch, M. G. McEwen; O. Watch; Jas. Ishber; P. M. W.; J. C. Miller; Surgeon, Dr. Stewart.

Grand Forks Herald: Capt. Michael, of the N. P. Ry., returned to Winnipeg this a.m. Mr. Michael, will arbitrate in an engine dispute on the Morris & Brandon branch of that road. These engines (Indian) are mischievous making everywhere it seems.

Free Press: "A grain merchant is authority for the estimate that at least half a million dollars will come into this province this year for oats. Last year fully that amount of money was sent out of the province for oats. This is one of the differences between the two years."

It is stated by a Griswold Correspondent that R. Hall, and S. Hanna will be the next candidates for parliamentary honours for Lansdowne. Mr. Hall Liberal; Mr. Hanna Conservative. They are both good practical farmers, and would make excellent members, who would look after the interests of this district.

Quite a joke is said to have been played on our friend Baker, immigration agent in this city, last Friday. As we are told it Mr. Ace Edmonds had received a carload of live pigs that morning and some mischievous person went and told Mr. Baker that a car of immigrants had just arrived direct from Ireland. Mr. Baker, always willing to attend to the duties of his office, hastened to the station to render assistance and of course found himself sold.

The Qu'Appelle Cricket Club gave a grand ball this day week.

Mr. Philip Colich, of Plum Coulee, intends to erect a mill at that place for the manufacture of tea.

The farmers in Carman district are organizing a company to build an elevator of 50,000 bushels capacity.

A young lad named Dawson shot a 200 lb bear in the bush near Delorme, a short time ago.

Twenty-five new names were added to our Farmers' Institute register at last Saturday's meeting.

Mrs. Berry of Douglas has issued invitations for a parlor social to be held at her place to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Jacobs gave a party at the Lang Hotel last evening. It was well attended and proved a very enjoyable affair.

Last Saturday's Tribune states that two of the C.P.R. conductors who were suspended the week previous, have been reinstated.

A carnival is to be held in the Souris skating rink this evening. Several of the young folk of the city talk of attending it.

Souche lost a first class driving dog skin gamlet on the streets on Sunday last. The owner can hear of its whereabouts by calling on city clerk Kerr.

Rev. Jas. Drummond, B.A., pastor of the Presbyterian church of Carberry, was married at Toronto on Thursday last, to Jane Sheppard Robb, daughter of Geo. C. Robb.

Mr. J. W. S. Trelawny has sold his farm in the Souris district and intends residing in this city in the future. A man went out on Tuesday to bring in his horses and rigs.

INVESTORS IN CITY AND OTHER

PROPERLY would do well to see Mr. F. D. Cooper who has a large list of valuable property for sale, these properties range from \$350 to \$5500.

Slamach, the 70-year-old Indian who was hanged at Westminster, B.C., on Friday last, confessed to having killed nine men—four of whom were white. He did not say any regret for his misdeeds.

Delorme citizens are divided in opinion as to whether the organization of a company of light cavalry or a company of riflemen would be the best for them to get up. They claim they must have one or the other.

Mr. Wallace Kennedy, one of the old settlers near Hilton, on the N.P., was in town last Thursday visiting friends. The old gentleman has many a tale to tell of the old times of early settlement of the district.

Mr. Alf. Ryder, the well known stone cutter of this city, had a happy gathering at his farm house, at Manda, south of Virden, on New Year's eve. The occasion was the marriage of his daughter to Mr. A. C. Matthews of that settlement.

Rapid City Reporter: The firm of Harris & Co. are dissolving partnership. The whole stock consisting of a well-assorted lot of fine groceries will be sold at a heavy discount for cash. Mr. James Rogerson has the winding up of the business.

Our friend George Broatch of Alexander is an acknowledged good horseman but he bought an animal on Monday that proved a little too much for him. There are bulky horses and some of them are more so than others but the one George got was the worst we ever did see.

Harry Spence a young Englishman living at Rapid City called on his friend Mr. John Hetherington. Nothing unusual on one friend calling on another but this young gentleman makes it interesting as he stands nearly seven feet high although only 20 years old.

Winnipeg Free Press: A party of Jews arrived yesterday from Russia to join relatives who are now residing here. It is expected that one thousand Jews will emigrate from Russia to Manitoba this year to escape the persecutions of the Russian authorities.

Major Morris, accompanied by his two sons, Harry and Frank, and Lieut. Gooding, were in Morden to attend a special meeting of the Salvation Army on Sunday morning. The major gave a few greetings from "Darkest England" during his visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Somerville leave February 1st, for New York, Chicago, Montreal and other eastern cities on a purchasing trip. Mr. Somerville, P.M.W., will during his absence, represent the A. O. U. W. of this city, at the Grand Lodge at Toronto, on the third Wednesday in February. This is the first time in ten years that Mr. Somerville has taken a trip to the east.

Monday last, the 19th inst., was a red-letter day in Manitoba as far as the weather was concerned. The air was as balmy as on a fine day in April. The light snow that lay on the sidewalks was soon melted away. Carpenters, painters and teamsters were working out-doors without mitts. Most of the gentlemen had discarded their overcoats and fur caps and one expected during a stroll around town to meet some ladies with their spring mudlins on. What a sell on the boys who went east to escape Manitoba's hard winter. Make a note of it, you young folk, so at some remote date when you may be referre to "the oldest inhabitant" you can verify your statements.

Messrs. W. Graham and Jas. Shanks, two prominent farmers and stock raisers in the Oak River district, were in the city yesterday on business. They report business good in that neighborhood, although they can do better with their grain on this market than in Rapid City.

The public will sympathize with Prof. McKee in the loss of his daughter, a promising girl of four summers, by diphtheria, on Monday last.

Among the Plum Creekers in the city the present week were Messrs. Hopkins, W. Falls and Geo. Richardson. It is needless to say they all called at the Mail office and paid in advance for this great western weekly.

Mr. F. C. Chubb, our well-known restaurant keeper, intended for some time back visiting his aged mother in Guelph.

On Sunday Mr. Chubb received a telegram announcing the aged lady's death.

He left for the east on Monday morning to be present at the last sad rites.

Mr. W. H. Greer is among the Manitobans who are going east to purchase Ontario horses, for the opening of the campaign in a few weeks. Mr. Greer will return about the first of March if he does not get snowed in before then, and will have with him some of the finest Clyde mares that ever set foot on Manitoba soil, which is saying a great deal.

Rev. D. Bidwell Lane, D. D., of New York City, will preach the anniversary Missionary sermon in the Methodist church Sunday, Jan. 29th, morning and evening. On Monday evening a lecture will be given by Mr. Lane in the church subject "Flint faced." Doors open at 7:30, lecture to commence at 8 p.m. admission at the door 25 cents. Rev. Dr. Lane is widely known throughout the United States and Canada as being a speaker of more than ordinary ability.

The late fire in Virden seems to have wakened up the citizens of that place to the necessity of having some better means of fire protection. Upwards of 40 of the citizens have signed an agreement to act as firemen providing the council would procure the necessary apparatus. At a subsequent mass meeting committees were formed to draft by-laws, ascertain what requisites were necessary, etc., and it is expected that in a very short time Virden will be able to boast of a good fire brigade.

David Cosgrove, who is said to hail from Delorme district, has been making for himself quite a record as a sprinter in this city during the past week. On Friday night he ran a match at the skating rink against Alex. Fleming. Cosgrove was to make ten laps without skates while "Jack" made twelve with skates. Cosgrove won easily. On Monday afternoon he ran a hundred yards race against R. Davis for \$50. The race was run on Pacific Avenue in presence of a number of the sporting fraternity and again the Delorme man was an easy winner.

ROBERT J. CRISP,

Agent of the Northern Pacific R. R. We the undersigned passengers on the above road and its connections wish to express our appreciation of the comfort we have enjoyed while in transit over the road under your care. We found all the officials most courteous and willing at all times to give any information we desired, and we take this opportunity of tendering you our thanks and asking of you to accept this small mark of our appreciation, a gold albert and chain.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Callander. James Dutie.

John M. Fee. Robt. Campbell.

Gao. Wood. Andrew Clow.

S. D. White. W. R. Workman.

Wm. C. Robinson. E. W. Fletcher.

Mrs. Robinson. Jas. Grant.

We have had scores of applications like the following: "Our little girl is just beginning her music, and we desire to obtain for her a cheap organ. Anything will do: when she learns to play we will buy a good one." Parents who buy a second-rate organ under such an opinion commit an error of the gravest character. They attribute the inevitable failure of their child to anything but their own careless act, and will not realize it until it is too late, that a good organ is as essential as a good teacher. The touch is quick and elastic, and the instrument will speak as quick as any piano. This will prompt the pupil to a quick, instead of a sluggish movement. Every organ is warranted for five years. Uxbridge Organ Manufacturing Co., Uxbridge, Ont.—Please write us, or call on our agent, John D. Ross, Brandon, Man., who will be pleased to show you some of those instruments, and prove to you that they are all this circular claims for them.

Mr. James Glennie, of Portage la Prairie, has a very well written communication in the Moosejaw Courier, in which he advocates the holding of the annual agricultural shows in July instead of October. For Mr. Glennie, and other persons' information we may say that Brandon has for the past two years held a summer show and the society were well pleased with the result. By all means, gentlemen, follow Brandon's lead and it will never need a better one. The manufacturers of the Uxbridge Organ have made it their aim to produce the best instrument made on the continent, and by the unsolicited testimonial they have received, and the many prizes they have taken in competition with the best makers of the United States and Canada, they believe they have the best. The touch is quick and elastic, and the instrument will speak as quick as any piano. This will prompt the pupil to a quick, instead of a sluggish movement. Every organ is warranted for five years. Uxbridge Organ Manufacturing Co., Uxbridge, Ont.—Please write us, or call on our agent, John D. Ross, Brandon, Man., who will be pleased to show you some of those instruments, and prove to you that they are all this circular claims for them.

Lima, via Galveston, Tex., Jan. 19.—Inique, Chili, papers received here announced that when the Chilean may revolted against the government, it was expected that it would be seconded by the troops in Anto Eggata and Caldas, but these soldiers remained faithful with the rest of the army to the government. Several prominent members of congress are said to be with the revolutionists. Jorge Mont has been appointed commissioner in chief of the forces and the commander of the ironclad Huasco has been replaced by the former commander of the cruiser Esmeralda. Admiral Viel and another admiral remained loyal and are making preparation for the defense of Valparaiso. Orders have been given to prepare torpedo boats for service. The government of Chili has issued a decree offering a reward of two years pay and amnesty to those who have been unwillingly led into revolt and who will submit to the government. It is announced that Pisagua and Calca Buena and probably Arica will be blockaded on and after the 26th of January.

A most laughable affair occurred at one of our hotels during the past week. One of the employees of the house, whose business it was to scrub out certain portions of the house, hired a squat to do the work and on its completion only paid her half what she asked. Naturally the squat was very angry and in her broken English threatened the delinquent with the dire vengeance of her Indian. The young English was very much frightened by tales of Indian cruelties related to him by the boarders and others. A few nights ago a well known wild Indian wrapped himself in a pair of blankets and armed with a large carving knife made his appearance at the kitchen door. It was fun to see that young man skip out at the front door and down the street at a three-minute pace. No more cheating of squats by that young man we will warrant.

MARRIED.

SHANNON LIVINGSTON At the Manse, Jan. 11th, by Rev. A. Urquhart. Mr. John Shannon to Mrs. Elizabeth Livingston, relict of the late Daniel Livingstone of Elton.

Great Stock Taking Sale at

NATION & CO'S.

Commencing on Monday, the 5th January, to continue for one month will offer WITHOUT RESERVE, all WINTER Goods at the

Greatest Reductions ever quoted in Brandon

Big reductions will be made on all lines THROUGHOUT THE STORE but on Seasonable Goods such as

Woolens, Mantles, Flannels and Blankets.

Heavy Pure Wool Grey Flannel, 25 cents, for 18 cents.
Heavy Ontario Yarns for 35 cents.
Rapid City Yarns, plain colors, 45 cents.

FURS!

Sealote worth	\$ 7.00 for 8	4.00.
Coon Coats worth	42.00 for	31.00.
Coon Coats worth	45.00 for	33.00.
Coon Coats worth	50.00 for	38.00.
Australian Bear worth	25.00 for	18.50.
Natural Dog Coats worth	30.00 for	21.50.
Goat Coats Grey or Brown	18.00 for	13.00.
Persian Lamb worth	120.00 for	90.00.
Ladies' Astrachan Mantles	27.00 for	20.00.
do	30.00 for	23.00.
do	35.00 for	25.00.
do	38.00 for	28.00.
do	40.00 for	30.00.
Bokhara worth	60.00 for	45.00.
do full length worth	75.00 for	57.50.

South Sea Seal Caps at 11.00 and \$13.00, best qualities. Persian Caps 5.00, 6.00 and \$7.00 for best. Also Muffs, Boas, Gauntlets, Collars, etc., all at actual cost price.

Quits, Yards, Dress Goods, Clouds and Underwear, in Ladies, Gents, Boys and Girls, all must go and

Cost Price will in no case be Refused.

Remember, WE ARE putting THIS STRAIGHT and the Goods must go as we have an OBJECT IN VIEW. In order to accomplish this GOODS MUST BE SOLD and Bargains will be the order of the day AT OUR STORE as you will see by a few quotations, as follows: In addition to these we offer all our GLOVES, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS, CARPETS and HOUSE FURNISHINGS, CURTAINS, OILCLOTHS, POLES, Etc. Now is the time to furnish CHEAP. Best Brussels Carpet \$1.25.

NO GOODS CHARGED. NO GOODS SENT ON APPROVAL. NO GOODS TAKEN BACK OR EXCHANGED.

This is to be the Greatest Sale ever held in Brandon, so come early and get first choice. Finest Stock in the Province.

THE GOLDEN LION.

\$1.00 WORTH OF GOODS FOR 80cts.

20 per cent.

Discount Sale still continues

This week we desire to call your special attention to our immense stock of Plain and Fancy Dress goods to be cleared at above reductions.

Note some of our prices :

\$1.00	All Wool Henrietta	for 80 cents.
75 "	" "	60 "
50 "	" "	40 "
75 "	Figured "	60 "
50 "	Dress Serges "	40 "
25 "	" "	20 "

200 remnants of Dress Goods many of them desirous patterns to be cleared at 20 per cent. off remnant prices.

Sale continues for the month of January only.

TERMS SPOT CASH.

MCKELVIE &

DUNWOODY'S,

The Golden Lion.

100 Avenue, Brandon, Man.